

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Terry B. Strom and Xin Xiao Zheng

Application No.: 09/576,944

Group: 1644

Filed: May 22, 2000

Examiner: P. Gambel

Confirmation No.: 2729

For: COMPOSITION AND KITS FOR TRANSPLANT TOLERANCE (AMENDED)



Date: 04/13/04

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a reply to the Office Action dated October 14, 2003 for 3 months from January 14, 2004 to April 14, 2004 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

In lieu of filing a Reply, Applicants' Attorney is filing a Continuation concurrently herewith.

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>
1 month -	\$ 55	\$ 110
2 months -	\$ 210	\$ 420
3 months -	\$ 475	X \$ 950
4 months -	\$ 740	\$1,480
5 months -	\$1,005	\$2,010

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Respectfully submitted,

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